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LOK SABHA

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FACILITIES TO BUREAUCRATES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken measures to curtail the facilities available to bureaucrates and reduce the administrative expenditure;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which the expenditure on this account has reduced during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have taken decision to keep the Leave Travel Concession in abeyance for two years; reduce per diem allowance by 25% for travel abroad; permit only such official tours abroad as are absolutely essential; increase in license fee on Government accommodation, in order to reduce administrative expenditure;

(c) the information is not centrally maintained.